

bombing in Haifa, and 36 hours after the bombings in Jerusalem, Israel retaliated against the Palestinian Authority by bombing chairman Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Gaza Strip, and police buildings in the West Bank town of Jenin.

I rise in agreement with Prime Minister Sharon and President Bush. As the chairman of the Palestinian Authority, Yasser Arafat has on more than one occasion voiced his commitment to peace, and his desire to fight terrorism. Yet words alone are not enough; they necessitate action. Yasser Arafat must take an active and responsible role in tracking and arresting those involved in terrorist activities. As the leader of the Palestinian people, Yasser Arafat must utilize his power to reign in the extraneous terrorist factions that continue to lash out at innocent Israeli civilians.

This resolution, H. Con. Res. 280, holds Arafat responsible for the actions of all his people, including Palestinian terrorists. It expresses the United States' solidarity with Israel during this difficult and emotional time. Now, more than ever, we must stand strong with our democratic allies to fight terrorist groups worldwide.

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, today, I voted "present" on this Concurrent Resolution because it is my belief that the United States through the House of Representatives should remain a fair and honest broker in the Middle East. At a time when hostilities in the Middle East are escalating and all parties are looking to American officials to negotiate a fair and equitable solution, I believe that this Resolution is ill timed and diminishes the credibility of the negotiation process. It is imperative that all steps we take in this House secure our position as an impartial broker in the Middle East and this measure does not do this.

Make no mistake. I stand against terrorism and the killing of innocent civilians such as those that occurred in Israel this past weekend. I condemn them wholeheartedly. Both sides in the conflict, however, have the blood of innocents on their hands. Both sides in this conflict must make extraordinary and concerted efforts to come to the negotiating table and resolve the problems of the region. I support the findings of the Mitchell-Tenet Commission, which recommended that Congress not approve such resolutions. I regret that Congress is ignoring that recommendation. By doing so, the action of this chamber only serves to prolong the hostilities in that region and discourages both sides from engaging in the negotiation process. I strongly urge the parties to cease hostilities and do all they can to move forward with the Mitchell-Tenet recommendations.

Mr. Hyde, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 280.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday and earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 298, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 232, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 280, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT VET- ERANS DAY CONTINUES TO BE OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 11

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 298.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 298, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 472]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Biggert	Calvert	Cramer	Houghton	Napolitano
Ackerman	Bilirakis	Camp	Crane	Hoyer	Neal
Aderholt	Bishop	Cannon	Crenshaw	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Akin	Blagojevich	Cantor	Crowley	Hunter	Northup
Allen	Blumenauer	Capito	Culberson	Hyde	Norwood
Andrews	Blunt	Capps	Cummings	Inlee	Nussle
Army	Boehert	Capuano	Cunningham	Isakson	Oberstar
Baca	Boehner	Cardin	Davis (CA)	Israel	Obey
Bachus	Bonilla	Carson (IN)	Davis (FL)	Issa	Oliver
Baird	Bonior	Carson (OK)	Davis (IL)	Istook	Ortiz
Baker	Bono	Castle	Davis, Jo Ann	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Baladacci	Boozman	Chabot	Davis, Tom	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Baldwin	Borski	Chambliss	Deal	(TX)	Otter
Ballenger	Boswell	Clay	DeGette	Jefferson	Owens
Barcia	Boucher	Clayton	DeLahunt	Jenkins	Oxley
Barr	Boyd	Clement	DeLauro	John	Pallone
Barrett	Brady (PA)	Clyburn	DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Pascarella
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Coble	DeMint	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
Barton	Brown (FL)	Collins	Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Bass	Brown (OH)	Combest	Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Payne
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Condit	Dicks	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
Bentsen	Bryant	Conyers	Dingell	Kanjorski	Pence
Bereuter	Burr	Cooksey	Doggett	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Burton	Costello	Dooley	Keller	Peterson (PA)
Berman	Buyer	Cox	Doolittle	Kelly	Petri
Berry	Callahan	Coyne	Doyle	Kennedy (MN)	Phelps
			Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Pickering
			Duncan	Kerns	Pitts
			Dunn	Kildee	Platts
			Edwards	Kilpatrick	Pombo
			Ehlers	Kind (WI)	Pomeroy
			Ehrlich	King (NY)	Portman
			Emerson	Kirk	Price (NC)
			Engel	Kleczka	Price (OH)
			English	Knollenberg	Putnam
			Eshoo	Kolbe	Radanovich
			Etheridge	LaFalce	Rahall
			Evans	LaHood	Ramstad
			Everett	Lampson	Rangel
			Farr	Langevin	Regula
			Fattah	Lantos	Rehberg
			Ferguson	Largent	Reynolds
			Filner	Larsen (WA)	Riley
			Flake	Larson (CT)	Rivers
			Fletcher	Latham	Rodriguez
			Foley	Leach	Roemer
			Forbes	Lee	Rogers (KY)
			Ford	Levin	Rogers (MI)
			Fossella	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
			Frank	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
			Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Ross
			Frost	Linder	Rothman
			Gallegly	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
			Ganske	LoBiondo	Royce
			Gekas	Lofgren	Rush
			Gephardt	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
			Gibbons	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
			Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
			Gillmor	Luther	Sanders
			Gilman	Lynch	Sandlin
			Gonzalez	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
			Goode	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
			Goodlatte	Manzullo	Schaffer
			Gordon	Mascara	Schakowsky
			Goss	Matheson	Schiff
			Graham	Matsui	Schrock
			Granger	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
			Graves	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
			Green (TX)	McCollum	Serrano
			Green (WI)	McCrery	Sessions
			Greenwood	McDermott	Shadegg
			Grucci	McGovern	Shaw
			Gutknecht	McHugh	Shays
			Hall (OH)	McInnis	Sherman
			Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Sherwood
			Hansen	McKeon	Shimkus
			Harman	McKinney	Shows
			Hart	McNulty	Shuster
			Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Simmons
			Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Simpson
			Hayworth	Mica	Skeen
			Hefley	Millender-	Skelton
			Herger	McDonald	Slaughter
			Hill	Miller, Dan	Smith (MI)
			Hilleary	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
			Hilliard	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
			Hinchee	Miller, Jeff	Smith (WA)
			Hinojosa	Mink	Snyder
			Hobson	Mollohan	Solis
			Hoefel	Moore	Souder
			Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Spratt
			Holden	Moran (VA)	Stark
			Holt	Morella	Stearns
			Honda	Murtha	Stenholm
			Hooley	Myrick	Strickland
			Horn	Nadler	Stump